

ICANN85 GAC

Agenda Setting Call

(1/2)

14 January 2026
13:00 UTC

ICANN85 Schedule for Review and Discussion

Time	Saturday 7 March 2026 (Day 1)		Sunday 8 March 2026 (Day 2)		Monday 9 March 2026 (Day 3)		Tuesday 10 March 2026 (Day 4)		Wed. 11 March 2026 (Day 5)		Thursday 12 March 2026 (Day 6)	
9:00												9:00
9:15	1. GAC Opening Plenary (60 mins)		7. [PLACEHOLDER] GAC Meeting with the RSSAC and RSGWG Leadership (60 mins)		Welcome Ceremony and Community Excellence Award (75 mins)		13. GAC Meeting with the ALAC (60 mins)		18. Open Slot [Potential meeting with IETF] (60 mins)		Community Session: Reviews of Reviews (75 mins)	9:15
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9:45												9:45
10:00												10:00
10:15	Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)				Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)	10:15
10:30					Break (30 mins)							10:30
10:45	2. GAC Operational Updates incl. Communiqué Review (45 mins)						14. GAC Discussion on WHOIS Registration Data Issues (60 mins)					10:45
11:00			8. GAC Discussion on New gTLDs Next Round (90 mins)		Community Session: From Stability to Survivability: ICANN's role in the Future of Internet Resilience (75 mins)				19. Emerging Topics for GAC Discussion and/or Communiqué Drafting (90 mins)			11:00
11:15	3. Meeting with the ASO [PLACEHOLDER] (45 mins)						15. Emerging Topics (DNS abuse/WHOIS) (30 mins)					11:15
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12:30	Lunch Break (75 mins)		Lunch Break (75 mins)		Lunch Break (75 mins)		Lunch Break (75 mins)		Lunch Break (75 mins)		Lunch Break (75 mins)	12:30
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13:45	4. Universal Acceptance Discussion (75 mins)		9. GAC Meeting with GNSO (75 mins)		GNSO Abuse PDP Session (75 mins)	Community Session: WSIS+20 Lessons Learned and Next Steps (75 mins)	16 (a). GAC Communiqué (75 mins)		16 (c). GAC Communiqué (75 mins)		16 (f). GAC Communiqué (75 mins)	13:45
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14:45	Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)	14:45
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15:15	GNSO Abuse PDP Session (60 mins)	5. Capacity Development on NxR (60 mins)		10. GAC Operations (HLGM Agenda and NomCom Prep) (60 mins)	GNSO Abuse PDP Session (60 mins)	Q&A with ICANN Org Executive Team (60 mins)	17. GAC Meeting with the ICANN Board (60 mins)		16 (d). GAC Communiqué (60 mins)		20. GAC Wrap-Up (60 mins)	15:15
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16:15	Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)		Break (30 mins)	16:15
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16:45	GNSO Abuse PDP Session (60 mins)	6. Capacity Development on NxR [practical session] (60 mins)		11. GAC Discussion with CCG RoR (60 mins)		12. GAC Discussion on DNS Abuse Mitigation (60 mins)		16 (b). GAC Communiqué (60 mins)		16 (e). GAC Communiqué (60 mins)		16:45
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- Second Agenda Setting Call (session substance): Mid-February
- Joint Meeting Agendas for discussion
 - GAC/GNSO Leadership call
 - GAC/ALAC Leadership call
 - GAC bilaterals prep call
- Pre-Meeting webinars (early March)
 - Welcome webinar
 - First Timers webinar

THANK YOU!